

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

FIREMEN ARE UNITED

West End Hose Company Consolidates With Hampton Department.

WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT QUARTERS

Delegates Chosen to the Coming Session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association—Capt. Charles E. Hewins Chosen Vice-president.

At a joint meeting of the Hampton fire department and the West End Hose company, in the engine house last night, the decision was reached to unite the two organizations by having the West End Hose company become a part of the regular department. The hose company will hereafter be known as the Hampton Fire Company of the Hampton Fire department, and will maintain its present quarters in the West End.

There are twenty-four members of the West End company, thus giving the Hampton fire department a total membership now of 80. The West Enders have purchased new uniforms and also have a small balance in the treasury, which will be used in repairing the quarters.

After the consolidation resolution was adopted the firemen elected the following delegates to represent the department at the coming state convention next month:

Delegates—Messrs. Walter V. Wood, Robert L. Tennis, J. A. Ferguson, Arthur R. Thompson, W. S. Crockett, R. Q. Hill, M. F. Dicks and Arthur E. Hall.

Alternates—Messrs. A. M. Johnson, E. F. Davis, R. L. Howard, E. M. Wood, Oscar Wood, W. A. Weymouth and B. F. Burge.

Capt. Charles E. Hewins was chosen the vice-president from the department to the state association.

At the suggestion of the standing committee Mr. Landrum was made the driver of the hose wagon in the place of Mr. J. E. West.

DEATH OF MISS PHILLIPS.

She Was a Popular Teacher in the Syms-Eaton Academy.

Miss Mary Allen Phillips, for several years one of the most popular teachers in the Syms-Eaton academy, died in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips, near Hampton, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been sick since last April. Miss Phillips was 28 years old and was greatly beloved by the children at the Syms-Eaton academy, as well as the corps of teachers.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the burying grounds on Mr. Edward Sinclair's farm, York county, and the funeral party will leave the house at 6 o'clock. Rev. Rev. E. L. D. D. will officiate.

The following will act as railbearers: Messrs. Fay Sinclair, Edwin S. Curtis, J. C. Phillips, F. S. Howard, J. B. Sinclair and Roland Sinclair.

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Social-Personal

Mrs. M. McNelly and niece, Miss Marguerite Weller, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. L. A. Tucker in Victoria avenue.

Mrs. William H. Guy and little Miss Anne Guy have left for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Guy's mother, Mrs. Edward White, in Edenton, N. C.

Mr. C. M. Williamson, Jr., of East Hampton, has left for a visit on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

WILL IMPROVE RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Manager McCandlish Returns From Conference in Richmond.

Mr. Robert M. McCandlish, manager of the Hampton Telephone company, has returned from Richmond, where he attended a conference of the managers of the Southern Bell telephone branches throughout Virginia.

The most important matter taken up at the conference was that of rural telephone service and reports from all sections of the state show that the farmers and business men generally are reaping many benefits from the rural service. The service furnished the rural districts is not costly and it has been the means of putting the cities in close touch with the agricultural districts.

Mr. McCandlish said yesterday that the local company is going to greatly increase its rural branches and that special attention is going to be given the rural lines in the future. In fact the lines will be extended over the several counties in proximity to Hampton and Newport News.

TWO MORE PHYSICIANS.

Drs. Collier and Smith, Hampton Men, Passed State Examination.

Among the young physicians who successfully passed the examination before the State board of medical examiners in Richmond were Dr. Henry Collier and Dr. J. Walter Smith, both of Hampton.

Both of the physicians graduated last June from colleges in Richmond. Dr. Collier is now doing hospital work in Richmond, while Dr. Smith is here with Mr. George E. Trice.

BUYS MURVITZ'S STOCK.

Mr. J. F. Rowe Purchases the Business Formerly Owned by Bix Six.

Mr. J. F. Rowe yesterday purchased the stock of goods in the Bix Six store, which was sold under the direction of Mr. William C. L. Tallafra, the trustee in bankruptcy.

The goods will be removed to Mr. Rowe's old department store. The purchase price was \$1,775.

THREATENED BY FAMINE.

Chinese Rice Districts in Terrible Shape as Result of Drought.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 27.—Famine and pestilence are bound to appear and ravage certain centers of that part of China around Nanking where the rice crops were wholly destroyed by a protracted drought, the extent of which has not been equalled within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, writes American Consul J. C. McNally to the state department.

While the rice fields contiguous to creeks, pools and other bodies of water not already dried up were made productive by means of the human treadmill pumping water, those removed from such an advantage present a discouraging situation, and it is generally conceded that on account of the poor crops of last year is certain sections, due to the floods, a dreaded condition will appear.

Not an Issue in the Case.

In the announcement in these columns yesterday morning of the fact that Mrs. Bessie Waller Cumming had been granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. S. Gordon Cumming, by Judge Robinson in the Circuit Court, it was stated that custody of the only child was given to Mrs. Cumming. Precautions have been taken to prevent the papers in the case from being made public, but The Daily Press is informed that this statement was erroneous. Custody of the child was not an issue in the case, and the question was not passed upon by the court. An agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Cumming in regard to this matter remains in statu quo.

Sent Up From Phoebe.

Earl Hendrick, an artilleryman from Fort Monroe, was before Mayor L. P. Furness, in the Phoebe police court yesterday, on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$20 and cost and went to jail for thirty days in default.

Charles J. McCorney and M. Bolton, of the National Soldiers Home, each drew thirty days for drunkenness.

Moonlight Trip Postponed.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions last night the moonlight excursion over Hampton Roads announced by the Y. M. C. A. and ladies of the Hampton Baptist church was postponed until tomorrow evening.

Congdon's Pharmacy accurately compounds prescriptions.

TRAGEDY IN COURT ROOM

Arkansas Man Shoots Former Husband of His Wife.

JEFF DAVIS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Senator Stands in Line of Fire as W. Ellis Sends Bullets Into Heart of Nathan Parks Willis—Fight Over Custody of Child.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 27.—Shooting over the head of Senator Davis, W. W. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, fired a bullet into the heart of Nathan Parks Willis, owner of a liquor cure at Indianapolis, Ind., in the Circuit Court room here late this afternoon.

The shooting was the tragic ending of a law suit, brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had married Ellis, for the protection of his child. Willis died almost instantly after he was shot, in the arms of his mother, who was waiting across the room and rushed towards him as he fell in the hallway outside the court room.

Child Given to Willis. Yesterday Willis secured an order from Circuit Judge Fulk to take possession of the child and today the parties to the suit met in the court room to decide where the child was to be delivered. Ellis appeared for his wife, the former Mrs. Willis and Senator Davis represented Willis.

While Judge Fulk was seated at a table in the court room discussing with Senator Davis the conditions of the transfer of the child Ellis pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Willis, seated across the table.

Willis Runs in Vain. A court attaché knocked up his arm just as the witness was discharged and the bullet was embedded in the wall. Willis ran around the table, with Ellis close at his heels. Just as Willis ran out of the door Ellis fired a second time.

Willis fell to the floor dying, clasped in his mother's arms. Sheriff Roberts seized Ellis, pulling him into an ante room to prevent further shooting.

He surrendered his pistol to Judge Fulk and was at once taken to jail.

ERIE RAILROAD HOSE COMPANY IS COMING

Crack New York Fire Organization Will Attend State Convention in Hampton Next Month.

Present indication is that the coming session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will be held here on August 26, 27 and 28, is going to bring nearly a thousand visitors to Hampton and will prove the biggest convention in the history of the state organization.

Mr. William A. Weymouth, the secretary to the committee on arrangements, has received a letter from the Erie Railroad Hose Company, of Salamanca, N. Y., announcing that that organization will attend the convention and desires to enter the free for all hose races which will be run on the last day of the convention. The company is composed of 25 men. Letters have also been received by Mr. Weymouth from Stamford, Charlotteville, Bedford City, Suffolk and Harrisonburg, informing the committee that those cities will send large delegations to the meeting.

It is expected that the merchants of the city will decorate their places of business for the week and that the people generally will do all in their power to entertain the visitors. Mr. George W. Phillips, chairman of the hotel committee, desires to know how many house-keepers will board the visiting firemen during the convention week.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED.

Judge Robinson Enters Order in Case of Tobacco Co. Against Nottingham. Judge Clarence W. Robinson, in the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county last evening, granted an injunction to the Old Dominion Tobacco Company restraining Messrs. J. S. Nottingham, W. A. Nottingham, T. M. Wood and W. P. Stimmel from disposing of or interfering with the stock of goods in the store of J. S. Nottingham, near the cross roads.

The tobacco concern bids a claim against the firm, which yesterday disposed of its stock to the three men mentioned in the injunction order.

TWO SENT TO PRISON.

Ernest Palmer and Andre Blue Convicted of Malicious Wounding. In the circuit court yesterday, Andrew Blue and Ernest Palmer, colored, were each sentenced to spend a year in the penitentiary by a jury for malicious wounding.

Roda Sedgewick, who was arrested for robbing an old soldier, was acquitted by the jury, and the court entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Mary Eliza Thornton, jointly indicted with Rosa.

Sam Brinkley Arrested.

Sam Brinkley, colored, who is charged with a felony, was arrested and locked up in Hampton jail last evening.

Dancer's Case Continued.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Miss Gertrude Hoffman, the dancer, will have until next fall to answer the charge of appearing on the stage in too scanty an attire. When the hearing in her case was called today the court granted a postponement until October 4, next, on the plea of her attorney for time to prepare for trial.

Judge D. Gardner Tyler last Thursday granted a divorce to Clara Kelly from Henry Kelly.

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FOR RENT.

BEACH FRONT COTTAGE FURNISHED for rent, months August and September. W. W. RICHARDSON, Hampton.

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WANTED—CUSTOMERS TO SERVE milk to every morning and afternoon. F. S. CURTIS, 263 Lee street. Phone 222.

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Hampton, Va., July 15, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the Street Committee of the Common Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on August 2, 1909, at the office of G. William Hope, City Clerk for brick, block asphalt or Granitoid paving, approximately 25,000 square yards; 9,500 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter and various other street work.

Specifications, blank forms for proposals may be had by contractors by enclosing business cards, with a request for same, to City Clerk. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. WILLIAM HOPE, City Clerk.

SPECIAL HIGH GRADE LIQUORS For Sale!

Canadian Club Whiskey, qt. \$1.25

Black and White Scotch Whiskey.....1.25

Spanish Port and Sherry Wine.....\$1.00

Monticello Claret......25

Double Distilled Blackberry Brandy.....\$1.50

Long Island Malt, \$1.50 per doz. All kinds wines and liquors in bulk to suit your taste and pocket.

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Silk Gingham.....15c yd.	Dress Gingham.....6/4c
36-inch Japanese Silk.....25c yd.	Best Calicoes.....5c yd.
Mattings.....48c each.	40-inch India Linon.....10c yd.
Lot of Shoes.....98c pair.	36-inch Percales.....10c yd.
	36-inch Shirting Madras.....12/2c

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246 Newport News Ave.....\$20.00	148 East Queen St.....\$ 7.00
217 Fulton St.....15.00	209 Armistead Ave.....10.50
350 Fulton St.....40.00	222 Fulton St.....22.50
414 Marshall St.....16.66	238 Lee St.....15.00
Creek Ave.....16.66	112 Wine St.....10.00
422 Holt St.....6.00	Lordleys Crossing.....7.00
411 Elm St.....6.25	28 Wine St.....20.00
413 Elm St.....6.25	
417 Elm St.....6.25	
614 Washington St.....10.00	
333 Elm St.....11.00	
West Queen St.....8.00	
East Hampton.....10.00	
LaSalle Ave.....10.00	
Raleigh Ave.....10.00	
Buckroe Cottage, \$150, season.	

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37 East Queen St.....15.00
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